SD Birth to Three contributes to the success of children with developmental delays and their families by providing dynamic, individualized early intervention services and supports by building on family strengths through everyday routines and learning experiences.

Welcome SD Birth to Three ICC Members

July 28, 2021

South Dakota
Birth to Three
STATE INTERAGENCY
COORDINATING COUNCIL
AGENDA

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Katie Wiseman	Parent
Kirsten Ducheneaux	Provider
Laura Nordby	DSS Child Care/Mental Health
Leonard Suel	Provider
Mary Bowne	Program Prep (SDSU)
Melanie Lundquist	Provider
Michelle Martin	Provider
Rochelle Holloway	Parent
Sarah Carter	Early Intervention
Sen. Jim Bolin	Legislator
Valerie Kelly	DSS Medicaid

# ICC Membership

#### **Public Comment**

- Share your name and what you want us to know about you and why you are here.
- Provide your public comment please keeping your remarks to 3-4 minutes.
- Each speaker should represent new idea / concern / position.
- Thank you for your participation. The ICC appreciates your comments and we will consider them as we continue our work.



# Birth to Three Program Updates

# Service Coordination Map

New Region Alignments





#### Birth to Three Program

1.800.305.3064

www.doe.sd.gov/Birthto3/

#### 1. Black Hills Birth to Three

Referrals- bhbirthtothree@bhssc.org

Fax: 605.721.7504

a. Crystal Eaton 605.347.4467

b. Jeanne Armbrust 605.721.7440

c. Jennifer Biggers 605.721.7438

d. Jen Nelson 605.721.7458

e. Rebecca Poelstra 605.494.3604

#### 2. Southeast Birth to Three

Referrals- |ela.hall@k12.sd.us, 605.763.5096 Fax: 844.912.8626 a. Missy Witkop 605.300.0025 b. Holly Neth 605.310.7451 c. Lisa Kolb 605.496.2647

#### 3. CORE Birth to Three

Referrals- holly.mosterd@k12.sd.us

Fax: 605.337.3180

a. Holly Mosterd 605.680.1949

b. Jamie Griffith 605.638.0946

#### 4. Hub Area Birth to Three 888.829.0052

Referrals- Kristi.kumpf@avera.org

 a. Kristi Kumpf
 605.622.5992

 b. Kelsey Shoultz
 605.622.5750

 c. Kelly Bradberry
 605.753.5450

 d. Heather Holler
 605.467.3320

#### 5. Oahe Birth to Three

Referrals- dxtherapy@gmail.com

 Fax:
 605.865.7134

 a. Melissa Loeschen
 641.860.0549

 b. Kirsten Ducheneaux
 605.222.3934

#### 6. Center for Disabilities Birth to Three

Referrals-Teresa.Byrnes@usd.edu

(605) 357-1420 or 1-800-658-3080
a. Bridget Amundson 605.357.1420
b. Nicole Saue 605.357.1420
c. Amanda O'Neill 605.357.1420
d. Jamie Butler 605.357.1420
e. Stephanie Krusemark 605.202.0697

f. Shannon Nelson 605.202.0100

# Birth to Three Data System Enhancements

- New Data Fields
- IFSP Enhancements
- New Data Reporting SystemPowerBI
- New Reporting Features
- Projection Features
- Provides additional analytical opportunities
- Setting Stage for Longitudinal Data opportunities

#### **South Dakota Department of Education**

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Special Education System

# Provider Agreements

- Annual Provider Agreements
  - Attachment A
- Enhanced Data System



#### 2021 BIRTH TO THREE PROVIDER AGREEMENT

To Participate in the South Dakota Birth to Three Program
Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

The following agreement to participate in the South Dakota Birth to Three program, hereinafter called Part C, is entered into between

Provider/Agency Name

(Please Print)

hereinafter called Provider, and the State of South Dakota, acting by and through its Department of Education, Division of Educational Services and Support. This agreement is funded in part by a grant from the US Dept. of Education, Special Education Grants for Infants and Families with Disabilities, CFDA # 84.181A.

Provider agrees to comply with all Federal and State laws, regulations, and rules applicable to Provider's participation in the Part C program including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 34 CFR 300 and 303, 5 USC§553, SDCL Chapter 1-26, and ARSD 24:14. Provider agrees to keep all client information confidential.

I. The Provider Agrees to the following:

#### PERSONNEL STANDARDS

- A. Provider ensures that all early intervention personnel are currently licensed/certified to practice in the State of South Dakota and if qualified to do so, provider is enrolled with the Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services, as a Medicaid provider.
- Provider ensures that all early intervention personnel meet qualification standards that are consistent with any state approved or state-recognized certification, licensing, registration or other comparable requirements that apply to the profession, discipline or area in which personnel are providing early intervention services.
- c. Provider agrees to submit to a criminal background check with the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation, at provider's expense, as required by federal law (34 USCA §§ 40101 through 40101). Provider shall promptly provide documentation of completion of the background check. Provider understands that the State of South Dakota shall decide, as a result of the background check, as to whether provider has been convicted of, or is under pending indictment for, a crime that bears upon the provider's fitness to have responsibility for the safety and well-being of children.
- D. Provider agrees to provide State Birth to Three program with names, disciplines and proof of additional criminal background checks for all early intervention personnel who work for provider. Provider further agrees to update the list as personnel exit and enter the Provider agency. The Birth to Three office will be notified of changes and results of background checks prior to individual serving a Birth to Three child.
- E. Provider will promptly notify the State if there is a change in Provider's name, address, or email address, or if there is a change of ownership or corporate entity of Provider, or if Provider's license or certificate is revoked or suspended or any changes to billing (i.e. Medicaid).
- F. Provider shall refrain from the use of illicit drugs, and substance abuse/alcohol abuse consistent with the "Drug-Eree Workplace Act".

#### CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. Provider shall refrain from abuse of power by using their position to advance their own financial or personal interests or obtain or grant privileges or favors not otherwise generally available to others, including the use of any information gained by virtue of their positions.
- Provider shall abstain from verbal or written solicitation of families enrolled in Birth to Three for personal business or personal economic gain, including but not limited to early intervention services to be provided privately or through Birth to Three.

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Approximate number of Birth to Three children provider/agency able to serve at given time:

Counties provider/agency serves:

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List all personnel who provide Birth to Three early intervention services. Please Print

Provider Name

Discipline

Email

Email Phone Number \*Medicaid Servicing Npt

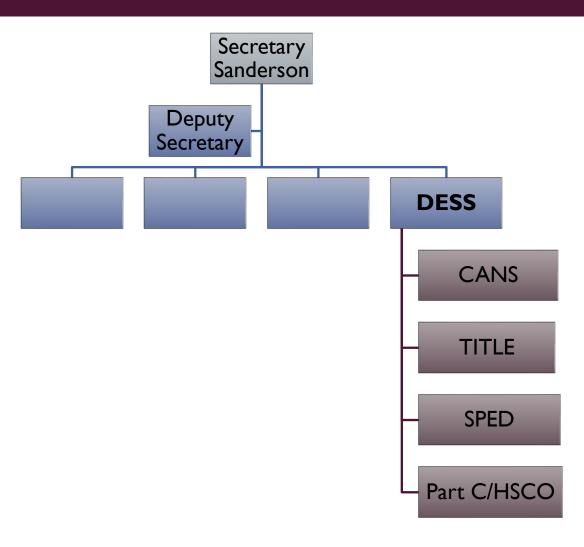
# Provider Pilot

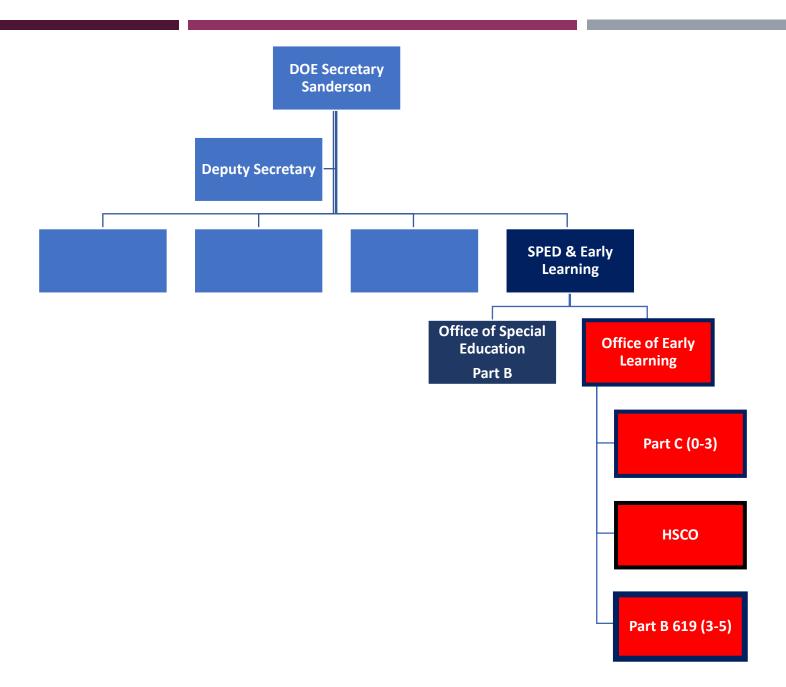
- Response to COVID related shortage SLP
- TeachWell
  - SLP Early Intervention Services

# DOE AGENCY RESTRUCTURE



### DOE ORGANIZATION





# Professional Development

**Exciting Roads Ahead!** 

# Changes to training

Coursework: More in-depth and direct instruction on tech and practice

Current	New
8 months	4 months
Segmented in pre-req, RBHV and Engaging Families	One cohesive course called Bright Beginnings
Guest instructors	Guest Instructors
	College credit if desired

Coaching: Review and Coach

Current	New
Set timeframe 2x a year	Flexible, choose when you can coach in 2 month segments (can do more than once)
Includes some technology tutorial	Tech practice done in coursework
Practice videos	Moved to new coursework

Video Project

Training

**Parents** 

Promotion

# RBI Academy with Johns Hopkins University



ROBIN MCWILLIAMS RBI ACADEMY



MENTORING GROUP



USING OUR DATA TO REVIEW OUR PRACTICES



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# 2021 Determination Letters on State Implementation of IDEA

June 24, 2021

FFY2019 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)

# State's 2021 determination is based on the data reflected in the State's "2021 Part C Results-Driven Accountability Matrix" (RDA Matrix).

- The RDA Matrix is individualized for each State and consists of:
  - (1) a Compliance Matrix that includes scoring on Compliance Indicators and other compliance factors;
  - (2) Results Components and Appendices that include scoring on Results Elements;
  - (3) a Compliance Score and a Results Score;
  - (4) an RDA Percentage based on both the Compliance Score and the Results Score; and
  - (5) the State's Determination.

# Results & Compliance

Results (Targets are set by state)

Data Quality

Child Performance Indicator C3

Compliance (Targets are 100% set by OSEP)
Indicators 1, 7, 8A, 8B and 8C
Timely and Accurate State Reported Data

### Determinations

- Each State's 2021 RDA Percentage was calculated by adding 50% of the State's Results Score and 50% of the State's Compliance Score.
- Determinations defined as:
  - Meets Requirements (score at least 80%)
  - Needs Assistance (score at least 60% but less than 80%)
  - Needs Intervention (score less than 60%)

# South Dakota 2021 Part C Results-Driven Accountability Matrix

#### Results-Driven Accountability Percentage and Determination<sup>1</sup>

Percentage (%)	Determination
81.25	Meets Requirements

#### **Results and Compliance Overall Scoring**

	Total Points Available	Points Earned	Score (%)
Results	8	5	62.5
Compliance	14	14	100

### 2021 Part C Compliance Matrix

Part C Compliance Indicator <sup>1</sup>	Performance (%)	Full Correction of Findings of Noncompliance Identified in FFY 2018	Score
Indicator 1: Timely service provision	100	N/A	2
Indicator 7: 45-day timeline	100	N/A	2
Indicator 8A: Timely transition plan	98.86	N/A	2
Indicator 8B: Transition notification	100	N/A	2
Indicator 8C: Timely transition conference	98.86	N/A	2
Timely and Accurate State-Reported Data	100		2
Timely State Complaint Decisions	N/A		N/A
Timely Due Process Hearing Decisions	N/A		N/A
Longstanding Noncompliance			2
Specific Conditions	None		
Uncorrected identified noncompliance	None		

# 2021 Part C Results

1. Results Component-Data quality	Possible Score	State Score
Data Completeness Score	2	1
Data Anomalies Score	2	2
2. Results Component- Child performance		
Data Comparison Score	2	1
Performance Change Score	2	1

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# 2021 OSEP Determinations

#### South Dakota one of 12 states that met two sets of national special education outcomes:

https://www.keloland.com/news/capitol-news-bureau/south-dakota-is-one-of-11-states-that-met-two-sets-of-national-special-education-outcomes/

https://drgnews.com/2021/07/20/south-dakota-again-receives-highest-ratings-under/

https://kelo.com/2021/07/19/the-us-department-of-education-gives-south-dakota-an-a/

https://www.yankton.net/community/article 54db1000-e9d4-11eb-9269-ff1438d13fdf.html

#### The U.S. Department of Education gives South Dakota an A+:

https://kelo.com/2021/07/19/the-us-department-of-education-gives-south-dakota-an-a/

#### Most states struggling to fulfill IDEA requirements:

https://www.disabilityscoop.com/2021/07/20/most-states-struggling-to-fulfill-idea-requirements/29417/

# American Recovery Plan (ARP)

#### RECOVERY FUNDING

### CARES Act (passed March 2020) - ESSER I

\$13 billion for K-12



## Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (passed December 2020) – ESSER II

\$54 billion for K-12

### American Rescue Plan (passed March 2021) - ESSER II

- \$122 billion for K-12
- \$2.6 billion in IDEA specific funds



# **IDEA American Rescue Funds (ARP)**

- A one-time only \$200 million for Section 619 Preschool Special Education
- ❖ A one-time only \$250 million for Part C Early Intervention
- Clarifications on the use of the funds, the application process, as well as how long the funds will remain available are available from the federal Office of Special Education Program (OSEP) at:
- https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/leg/arp/index.html
- DEC has released a revised "Recommendations for Stakeholders Offering Advise on the Use of IDEA ARP Funds" July 2021
- https://www.dec-sped.org/single-post/recommendations-for-stakeholdersoffering-advice-on-the-use-of-idea-arp-funds-may-2021





# IDEA ARP Part C Funds

- Funds may be used for all allowable purposes under Part C of IDEA and are subject to all requirements and provisions that apply to IDEA funds, including requirements under IDEA, EDGAR, and the OMB Uniform Guidance.
  - The ARP funds will be assigned separate codes to allow funds to be tracked separately from regular IDEA awards.
- Funds available 7/1/2021 and 9/30/2023
  - Liquidated by 1/28/2024
- One Time Money!
  - Long-range sustainable

# IDEA ARP Part C Funding Considerations

- Use of data to inform decisions
- Consider short-term and long-term investments.
- Stakeholder input
- Equity lens
- Sustained benefits and outcomes
  - ONE-TIME \$

# Additional Factors

- President Biden IDEA Request for FFY2022
  - Increase \$250 million from FFY2021 appropriations
    - Develop and Implement equity plans
    - Prohibit out-of-pocket expenses for families
    - Provider adequate notice before instituting limits on eligibility
- House Language Would Change Part C
  - States Receiving a Part C grant must reserve not less than 10% of award for use to ensure equitable access to and participation in Part C services in the State (approved by US Secretary).
  - Part C may not include family fees or out-of-pocket costs to families for EI services.
  - Any state seeking to amend its eligibility criteria (stricter) must conduct public hearings at least 24 months prior to implementation.

### Shortages of Specialized Instructional Support Personnel and Early Childhood Personnel

- Short 63,000 school psychologists, school counselors, other specialized personnel
- Not enough enrolled in preparation programs to meet the need
- Ratios of students to professionals too high
- Early childhood personnel crisis imperils universal Pre-K initiatives
  - Low pay critical barrier



# South Dakota Part C ARP Funds

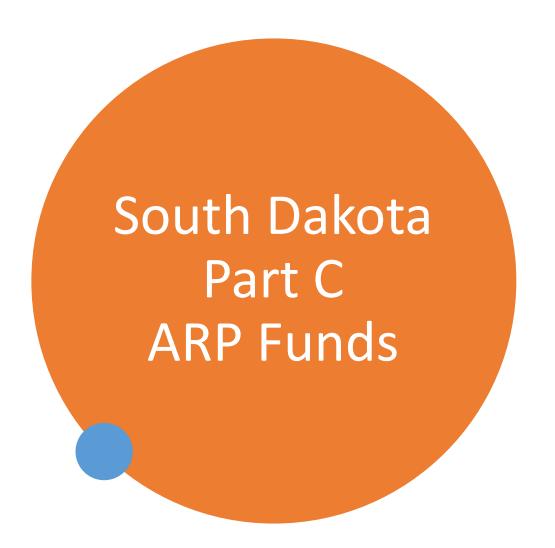
- Stakeholders
  - ICC Meetings
  - Provider meetings
  - SC meetings
  - Work Group meetings
  - Other Agencies that serve young children
- State Team
- Data
- Capacity of state team
- Priorities / Theory of Action / SSIP

**Impact - - Sustainability!** 



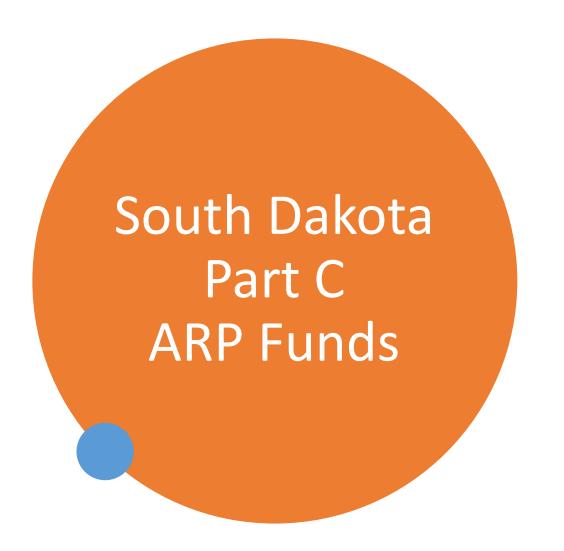
# Comprehensive System of PD/ SSIP

- Scale up PD Statewide Implementation of EBP
- Coaching
- Update materials
- Extended Learning Opportunities
  - Learning Modules
- Scale up Professional D for all



# Service Innovation & Evaluation

- Data System Enhancements
  - C4 Family Outcomes ICC Small Workgroup Recommendations
  - Referral to Exit Data System
- Data Collection & Analysis
  - LDS
  - Evaluation



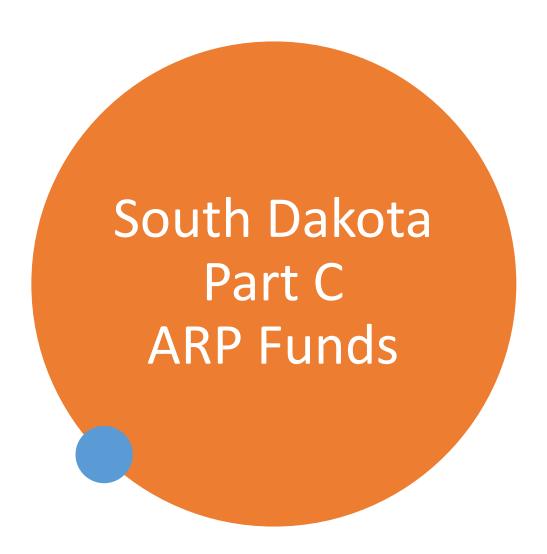
# Public Awareness / Child Find

- COVID After effects
- Child Count
- Equitable Access



# Personnel Preparation

- Provider Shortages
  - Special Instruction
- Diverse Provider Pool
- Higher Education

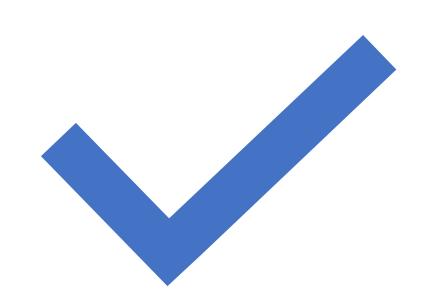


# **State Capacity**

- Part Time Temp
- Summer Interns
- Contractual

Additional Considerations for State?





# NEW SPP/APR Package FFY2020 - FFY2025

State Performance Plan / Annual Performance Report



- States must establish targets
  - Indicators C2 Child Care Settings
  - C3 Child Outcomes
  - C4 Family Outcomes
  - C5 Child Find Birth to 1
  - C6 Child Find Birth to 3
- FFY2025 Targets must show improvement over baseline data
- First submission due 2/1/2022 for all Indicators (C1 through C11)

# Small Work Groups

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### How Do We Get There?

#### Crystal Goeden **Steve Livermont** •C2 Settings & C5/C6 Child Find •C3 Child Outcomes •Est. two 60 to 90-Minute Virtual Meetings •Est. two 60 to 90-Minute Virtual Meetings September November August October Jen Kampmann •C4 Family Outcomes Full ICC In person meeting (Pierre) •Est one 60 to 90-Minute Virtual Meetings November 9

# We Always Focus on The Main Thing



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